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[Abstract:] Sends rubbings of certain coins to ascertain their value.

Sumter So. Ca. September 19, 1892

To the Supt of the U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa –

My Dear Sir

A friend who recently visited your city and purchased an Illustrated History of the U.S. Mint has been kind enough to lend me the same and I find it very interesting. I am also very much interested in the subject of old coins and would be very glad indeed if you can give me any information in regard to an old coin – (bronze) an impression of which in sealing wax, I enclose you herewith and also its probable value. –

I also send you on a separate sheet rubbing of two silver coins and a bronze medal. The surface of the latter however although it is in good condition was too uneven for me to get a rood rubbing. Can you tell me if these are considered very rare and of much value.

The old Greek or Roman Coin is said to have been picked up in Wales about a century or more ago.

If you have not time to look into these matters or can not give me the information desired – please return – the wax impression & the rubbings - & oblige.

Yours very truly & respectfully Theo. E. Richardson

P.S.

If there are any special coins you would like to obtain and will send me a list probably I can help you as I know of one or two private collections which have been handed down for several generations.

Very respectfully T.E.R.